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*Doris Comes to Town*  
*Have you been?*  
COME TO THE ANNUAL FAIR, FEBRUARY 28 & 29, 1924

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DEVOTED TO VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT AND TOWN BETTERMENT

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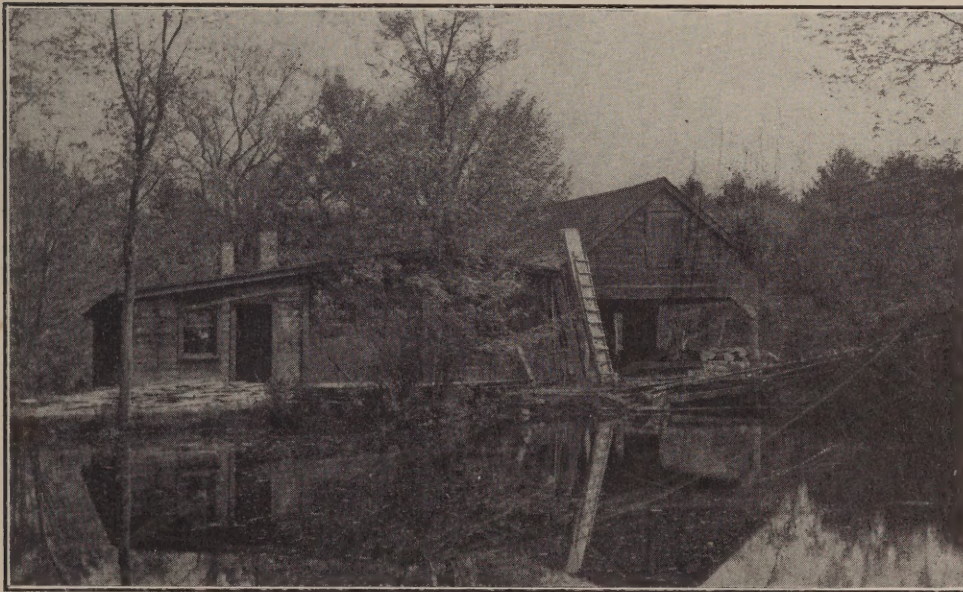
TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

FEBRUARY, 1924

## THE OLD BUTTERFIELD MILL

FIRST RECORD 1775

BURNED AND REBUILT IN 1923



MANY of the facts presented in the following sketch of the history of Sherburne's Mill, were gathered from the personal recollections of Miss Rebecca Butterfield, grand-neice of the first James Butterfield here mentioned, and Mrs. Sarah Swallow, great-granddaughter of John Parham.

The first record of a sawmill on the premises now owned by Norman and Maxwell Sherburne was found in a deed dated March 31, 1775 by which John Parham conveyed to his eldest son, John Parham, Jr., a tract of land extending from the Merrimack River to Tyng's Pond (Lake Mascuppig) in the description of which a line is said to run "to stake and stones at road that leads by the sawmill."

A deed dated July 9, 1821, from James Butterfield, Jr. to James Butterfield conveys "a certain Gristmill and Sawmill standing on Warner's brook, so-called, in said Tyngsboro, both being under the same roof, with the privilege of the stream whereon

said mills stand, during the life of said mills,, together with all the gears, mill irons, stones, tools, and appurtenances of every description, belonging to and kept for, the management of said mills." From the fact that there is no mention of any land in this deed it is probable that the land on which the mills stood was owned by some one else. The Tyngsboro tax records for 1825 show that a sawmill, but no land, was taxed to James Butterfield. His name appears previous to this as taxed for "real estate" but until 1825 there is no description of property in the tax book.

Two deeds on record at the Middlesex North District registry of deeds, both dated July 10, 1830, show that John Parham gave to his daughters, Rebecca Parham, and Sarah, wife of William Parham, Jr. parcels of land in Tyngsboro, a part of Sarah's portion including the upper part of the mill pond. In the deed to Sarah occur these words;

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## TYNGSBORO NEWLY NAMED ROADS AND BY-WAYS

It was Juliet that asked Romeo when she learned that his name was Montague, "What's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." But the names of roads and lanes have another significance; for they preserve those of the early inhabitants and keep them fresh in the minds of their successors. Tyngsboro's roads were in the early days Indian trails. There are three in the town today which formerly were called "the old Nashua Roads," two on the westerly side of the river, now named Tyng Road and Farwell Road, and one on the easterly side of the river, now called Sherburne Avenue. Some time ago it was wisely decided to give the various ways definite names and a committee comprising Miss Jennie Bancroft, Mrs. Claude A. Bell, George R. Robeson, Dr. Frederick D. Lambert and William Collins was appointed to bestow the names. That has been done and their report has been accepted, so that now there will be no complexity in knowing just where you are at. I shall endeavor to give as clear a definition of the names as I can, being aided thereto by Miss Bancroft and the map which was the committee's only guide. And that map seems to have been cut by a jig saw, it is so hedged by windings and fillings, projections and retreatings, still, it embraces a beautiful town.

Suppose we take a ride through Tyngsboro from North Chelmsford, and make our start from where the trolleys leave for Tyngsboro. There are three roads there, that on the left being the Groton Road, that in the Centre the Dunstable Road, that on the right the Tyngsboro Road, named at the town line Middlesex Road, which continues until it reaches the Daniel Webster Highway in South Nashua just beyond the old Jonathan Bancroft place, now the residence of J. Frank Bancroft. We will go along the Dunstable Road, and when we reach the Tyngsboro line we shall come to a short cross-road and then to Worden Road, leading from Middlesex Road to the Dunstable Road. There is a loop, named Brooklyn Street, in that road, which connects it with the Tyng Road, on which are the Marist Brother's college, the Tyng House, the oldest between Woburn and Canada, built in 1692, and the Bennett place, and which reenters Middlesex Road at the large elm just above the old Sinclair place. The next road on the left, is at Flint's Corner, where the Otis Wright place is, and is called Westford Road. It runs into the west until it comes to Swan's Corner where it divides, the left hand side being called Swan's Road which ends at the town line. Westford Road divides again at Haywood's Corner, that on the left being still Westford Road, that on the right being Chestnut Road, which terminates at Frederick's Corner, where it joins Scribner Road, which on the left ascends Scribner's hill, passes the John A. McEvoy place and ends in Dunstable. On the right it runs into the Groton Road which is joined in turn by the Ingalls and Davis Roads thereby forming a loop with both ends on the Groton Road. That runs into the Massapoag Road and following the border of Massapoag Pond joins Dunstable at the Kendall place, opposite a triangular islet, one side of which marks Groton, another side Dunstable and the third side Tyngsboro.

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## WALK-OVER SHOES

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## TYNGSBORO GRANGE, No. 222

## 1924 ORGANIZATION

Master	Granville W. Clark
Overseer	Jesse B. Gill
Lecturer	Lottie M. Bancroft
Steward	Clyde Bailey
Assistant Steward	George R. Robeson
Chaplain	Grace N. Marshall
Treasurer	Otis L. Wright
Secretary	Norman R. Sherburne
Gatekeeper	Charles Tully
Ceres	Mary Mitchell
Pomona	Grace A. Allgrove
Flora	Fern H. Upton
Lady Assistant Steward	Vera Belli

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Charles E. Haley, Olive D. Coburn, Jennie Bancroft

Tyngsboro Grange is feeling quite elated just at present through having won the beautiful silver cup offered by Middlesex North Ponona Grange to the Grange receiving the highest number of points in efficiency. Several granges competed, but only two, West Chelmsford and Westford, stayed with Tyngsborough to the finish. The scoring was on Community Service, Bird Work, per cent. of Ponona dues paid to May 1st, per cent. of local dues paid to December 1st, (Tyngsborough was 100 per cent. in both) per cent. of attendance, points over 80 per cent. received at the annual inspection, contributing to Educational Aid Fund. Tyngsborough received a score of 120.

The contest will be a lively one this year as a larger number of granges are entering. Tyngsborough intends to attain a much higher mark than last year, as she must win the cup two years more in order to own it.

The general condition of the Grange is good and the new officers have taken up their duties with an efficiency which promises well for a prosperous year. L. B.

## VITAL STATISTICS

## MARRIAGES 1923

Feb. 12	Joseph Achille Pelletier Marie Sylvia Gagnon
June 14	Frank Harris Fish Mary Proctor Goodridge
June 16	James William MacBurnie Cora Blanche Coffin
June 16	Carl E. Robbins Maude A. F. Doray
June 23	Harold Edward Hunter Mildred Shirley Leland
Aug. 13	Arthur Joseph Gervais Rose Alice Barlow
Aug. 18	Conrad Frank Sargent Claire Verna Bell
Sept. 3	Charles E. Dumort Yvonne A. Pelletier
Sept. 19	John J. Leary Caroline Connell
Oct. 7	Nelson R. Whithed Louise M. Benner
Nov. 15	James Morin Flora B. Barlow

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## D. J. SHEA

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## NEW NAMES OF ROADS IN THE TOWN

There has been agitation for some time that the streets and highways of Tyngsborough might be properly named. As an interested party I will give a brief history of the movement.

The matter was brought to the attention of the voters by an article in the Warrant for the annual meeting of the Town held March 5, 1923 which read, To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to name and define the limits of the highways in the Town, or act thereon. This article was carried and the following committee appointed: Jennie J. Bancroft, Edith M. Bell, William J. Collins, George R. Robeson, Frederick D. Lambert.

This committee organized with George R. Robeson, Chairman, and Jennie J. Bancroft, clerk. Several meetings were held and a list of names were tentatively agreed on. The highways in all cases where possible were named for the early families in the Town. Early in May a public hearing was held at which time the committee received many valuable suggestions. After further deliberations the committee finished their work and reported at a Town meeting held May 28, 1923. At this meeting the report of the committee was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

Following is the list of names adopted. You will note that there is only one street, Brooklyn, which was all ready legally named. All others are roads, lanes or avenues.

GEORGE R. ROBESON,  
Chairman.

Brooklyn Street, Tyng Road to Worden Road; Bryant Lane, Middlesex Road to Kendall Road; Butterfield Road, Pawtucket Boulevard to Sherburne Avenue; Cummings Road, Kendall Road to Dunstable Road; Curtis Road, Frost Road to Lawndale Road; Cross Road, Dunstable Road to Chelmsford line; Chestnut Road, Westford Road at Hay-

ward Corner to Scribner Road at Frederick Corner; Coburn Road, Sherburne Avenue to Parham Road; Danforth Road, State line to Dunstable line; Dunstable Road, Dunstable line southerly to Westford and Chelmsford lines; Drake Road, Middlesex Road to Tyng Road; Davis Road, Groton Road to Westford line; Farwell Road, Middlesex Road at Holden Corner to Middlesex Road at Winslow School; Ferry Lane, Middlesex Road at Tyng Square to Merrimac River; Frost Road, Bridge to State line; Groton Road, Scribner Road westerly to Groton line; Ingalls Road, Scribner Road to Daws Road; Island Road, Pawtucket Boulevard to Sherburne Avenue opposite entrance to Tyng's Island; Indian Lane, Frost Road to Sherburne Avenue; Kendall Road, Dunstable line to Middlesex Road at Mill Bridge; Lawrence Road, Norris Road to Lakeview Avenue; Lawndale Road, Frost Road to Coburn Road at Parham Park; Locust Ave, Middlesex Road at Holden Corner to junction with Kendall Road; Lakeview Avenue, Frost Road via Coburn Corner to Dracut line at Tray Rock; Long Pond Road, State line to Dracut line; Middlesex Road, State Road from State line to Chelmsford line; Massapoag Road, Dunstable line to Groton line easterly side of river; Norris Road, Frost Road to Long Pond Road; Parham Road, Long Pond Road to Lakeview Avenue at Parham Corner; Park Road, North side Parham Park; Pawtucket Boulevard, State Road from Frost Road to Lowell line; Red Gate Road, Dunstable Road to Dunstable line; Thomas Road, Kendall Road to Middlesex Road; Town House Square, Middlesex-Kendall-Thomas Roads; Tyng Square, West end of bridge; Tyng Road, Middlesex Road at elm below Smoky Rock to Chelmsford line( minus section closed by town); Worden Road, Dunstable Road at Worden Corner easterly to Chelmsford line; Westford Road, Middlesex Road at B. & M. Station to Westford line via Hayward Corner; Willowdale Avenue, Sherburne Avenue to Dracut line; Swan Road, Westford Road at Swan cr. to Westford line; Scribner Road, Dunstable line southerly to Westford line; Sherburne Ave., Frost Road to Lowell line.

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## PRIZE COMPOSITIONS

The seventh grade pupils of the Winslow School have written compositions for the 1924 copy of the V. I. A. For the three best compositions tickets to the Annual Fair have been given as prizes. Here they are:

MURIEL BRODEUR

Grade VII

Winslow School

February 11, 1924

### THE CHIPMUNK IN HIS WINTER HOME

The chipmunk lives either in the woods underground during the winter or sometimes in hollow trees.

The house of the chipmunk is made something like the rabbit's. It is made into tunnels going this way and that way, all curving. They have separate rooms in which to keep their supplies; to sleep and to frolic about.

During the long winter months the chipmunk eats the things which they store away during the summer, such as nuts and corn. When the farmer plants his corn they dig it up from the ground, fill their cheeks, and carry it home to store. During the summer months these little fellows work hard, because if they do not they go hungry in winter.

During the winter they sleep most of the time in their little beds which are made of dried leaves and straw. Once and awhile they get up to eat and maybe take a little exercise.

When summer comes they go everywhere in the woods looking for things to store away for the coming winter. This shows that no matter how small animals are, they have to work the same as we do.

ORA PELLETIER

VII Grade

ELENOR O'HARE

Winslow School

### THE BUSY BEE CLUB

The "Busy Bee Club" of Tyngsboro is a sewing club directed by the Massachusetts Extension Service, and Miss Coburn is our club leader. A meeting is held every other Wednesday at the Winslow School.

At our meeting we voted for the officers who are: Ora Pelletier, president; Dora Pelletier, vice-president; Elenor O'Hare, secretary.

If there is any time left after we have had these meetings, the members enjoy themselves by playing games and singing songs. Two people are chosen as the game committee at every meeting.

Christmas week we had a Christmas tree which was prettily decorated. A present was distributed to everyone. Carols were also sung and refreshments served.

January 26th the members of the Busy Bee Club visited the "Eveready Clothing Club" of Pepperell. A truck was hired, and at two o'clock we started off.

When we got there we were introduced to all the members of their club. Afterward games were played and enjoyed by everyone. Refreshments were served and at five o'clock, we started for home.

Valentine's day was also a happy time for us. We had our valentine box which contained many pretty valentines. Games were played and songs were sung.

An undergarment is supposed to be made by all the members, and so many hours of housework done. At our exhibit we have to exhibit the following: one garment textile book, two buttonholes; one darned stocking, record and story.

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Village Improvement Association

### ARTICLE II

The object of this Association shall be to improve, ornament and light the streets and public grounds of Tyngsboro, by planting and cultivating trees, clearing and repairing sidewalks and gutters, erecting, caring for, and lighting street lamps, and doing such other acts as shall tend to beautify, improve and light said streets and grounds.

At the last annual meeting of the Village Improvement Association, a Special Committee was appointed to assist the Executive Committee in making a plan to be followed by the Association officers; of doing a little each year to beautify our Town, in addition to making the more substantial improvement of sidewalks.

This Committee arranged to have Professor Whitney of Massachusetts Agricultural College visit Tyngsboro January 12. He was shown over the Town by members of the Executive and Special Committee, and made many suggestions in connection with beautifying the Town by means of planting shrubbery, hedges, and trees of rapid growth for screen; and vines to cover bare stone walls in various places. He is coming again in May, as he can get a better idea how the Town looks after the snow disappears. At this time he will be accompanied by two students, who will take data for the proper laying out of a program over an extended period.

Professor Whitney is particularly interested in town forests, having made an extensive study of conditions in this country as well as abroad; especially in Sweden, where the town planting or reforestation idea has been carried on for a number of years, and the present generation are reaping the benefit of the wisdom of their fathers, as in some town visited, no money was raised by taxation, it being only necessary to sell certain tracts of town forests to defray all expenses.

What a splendid opportunity we have to practice reforestation in our own State—yes, our own Town. Many hundred acres of land in Tyngsboro has been denuded of its stately pine, and is now growing up to scrub oak, and white birch.

It is only a question of time when the importance of tree planting to conserve our wealth and water ways will be recognized by our legislators, who will enact laws making reforestation compulsory.

Professor Whitney's services are free to societies or towns desiring information.

At the annual meeting in November, Mr. B. R. Currier, Mr. Harry Littlehale and Miss Bernice R. Sherburne were appointed as a committee to study and outline a program for future V. I. A. work.

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FOR THE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
NOVEMBER 9, 1923

Balance on hand November 10, 1922..	\$ 163.81
Banquet .....	22.40
Dues and gift .....	51.00
V. I. A. Annual Paper .....	140.00
Interest on savings account .....	3.47

Receipts from the Annual Fair, March 1 and 2, 1923

Admissions and supper .....	\$ 234.45
Fancy table .....	123.75
Candy table .....	50.35
Children's table .....	58.25
Domestic table .....	35.20
Farmer's table .....	24.00
Bow and arrow table .....	33.25
Flower table .....	19.00
Ice Cream table .....	12.30
Witches table .....	8.65
Receipts .....	\$ 580.20
Expenses of Fair .....	140.16
Net proceeds of Fair .....	\$ 440.04
Grand total receipts for the year .	\$ 820.72

General Expenses

Morse & Beals, flowers .....	\$ 5.00
Christmas tree .....	7.50
Labor on Clean-up Days .....	24.50
Paper expense .....	21.20
Printing, Shaw Printing Co. ....	110.00
Advertising .....	2.52
Incidental expense .....	3.12
Total General expense .....	\$ 173.84
Leaving a balance in the treasury of.	\$ 646.88

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH S. HARLOW, Treasurer,  
Village Improvement Association.  
Tyngsborough, Mass.

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## NEW BILLBOARD REGULATIONS

The Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has adopted certain rules and regulations for the control and restriction of billboards, signs and other advertising devices which became effective on January 24, 1924. A summary of the essential provisions of these rules will doubtless be of interest to many readers of the V. I. A. Annual.

It is necessary for all persons or corporations who engage in the business of outdoor advertising to obtain a license which must be renewed each year. Even then permission must be obtained for the erection of each individual sign or billboard, which, if granted, must be renewed from year to year. Permission must also be obtained by persons not in the advertising business who desire to erect such signs.

The locations and size of signs are both limited. No advertising is permitted within the limits of any public way, and no permits will be issued for signs to be located within three hundred feet of any public park or reservation, if within view of any portion of the same, or within fifty feet of any public way, or upon the wall of any building, or upon any rock or tree, or within a radius of one hundred and fifty feet from the intersection of public ways, or within fifty feet of another sign unless the signs are back to back.

Signs located between fifty and one hundred feet distant from a public way must not exceed an area of thirty two square feet; those between one hundred and three hundred feet must not exceed the dimensions of twenty-five feet by twelve feet; and beyond three hundred feet must not exceed the dimensions of fifty feet by twelve feet or, by special permission of the Department, forty feet by fifteen feet.

All signs must be kept painted in the rear as well as the front and the ground about them must be kept free from rubbish.

The Department includes a form for a by-law which will be approved by it, if adopted by a town or city, and which, omitting certain portions not especially applicable to a town of the character of Tyngsborough, is as follows:

No person, firm, association or corporation shall erect, display or maintain a billboard, sign or other outdoor advertising device, except those exempted by Sections 30 and 32 of Chapter 93 of the General Laws,—

(a) within fifty feet of any public way.

(b) within three hundred feet of any public park, playground or other public grounds, if within view of any portion of the same.

(c) nearer than fifty feet to any other such billboard, sign or other advertising device, unless said billboards, signs or other advertising devices are placed back to back.

(d) On any location at the corner of any public ways and within a radius of one hundred and fifty feet from the point where the centre lines of such ways intersect.

(e) Nearer than one hundred feet to any public way, if within view of any portion of the same, if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of eight feet or a height of four feet.

(f) Nearer than three hundred feet to any public way, if within view of any portion of the same, if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of twenty-five feet and a height of twelve feet.

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## NEW BILLBOARD REGULATIONS

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(g) In any event if such billboard, sign or other advertising device shall exceed a length of fifty feet or a height of twelve feet; except that the Selectmen may permit the erection of billboards, signs or other advertising devices which do not exceed forty feet in length and fifteen feet in height if not nearer than three hundred feet to the boundary line of any public way.

h) No billboard, sign or other advertising device shall be erected, displayed or maintained until a permit therefor has been issued by the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works pursuant to the following provisions:

Upon receipt from said Division of a notice that application for a permit to erect, display or maintain a billboard, sign or other advertising device within the limits of said town has been received by it, the Selectmen shall hold a public hearing on said application in said town, notice of which shall be given by posting the same in three or more public places in said town at least one week before the date of such hearing. A written statement as to the results thereof shall be forwarded to the Division, containing, in the event of a disapproval of such application, the reasons therefor, within thirty days from the date of notice to the said town that an application for such a permit had been made.

R. W. Sherburne.

## PRIZE COMPOSITIONS

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DOROTHY JORDAN  
Winslow School

Grade VII

February 11, 1924

## THE STORY OF AN APPLE PIE

After winter comes the wonderful joyous spring. As soon as spring comes the trees get all their beautiful green leaves, then the fragrant blossoms appear. Not long after the blossoms come, the people are all busy picking their apples and many other kinds of fruit.

Father picks the apples over and saves enough to eat and also stows quite a number away to be used for the making of the delicious apple pies.

Soon the summer had passed away and the winter comes again. Finally one cold winter day mother decided that a large hot apple pie would be just the thing for dinner. Soon mother got to getting out her utensils. She got out an aluminum pan and told sister to go downstairs and get some apples.

While sister was getting the apples mother hurried about getting a bowl to mix the pie crust in and a pan to cook the pie in. Next the silverware was out and the milk, flour, lard, salt, sugar and other needful things were ready. By this time sister had brought back the apples. Mother sat down and peeled the apples and sliced them up thin. Then she layed them side by side on the bottom crust. After the apples were in the pie they were sprinkled with a little salt and a quantity of sugar.

At father's request the apples were lightly covered with his favorite cinnamon. The next thing mother did was to roll out the outer crust very thin. Then she carefully cut the fancy marks on the top of the crust and laid the crust on the apples. She then put the pie in the oven to bake. When dinner time came the pie was put on the table. It was quickly eaten up by the family.

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The Masonic diplomas of Ephraim Andrews from Pentucket Lodge, A. F. and A. M. and Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter have been rescued from the rubbish heap by Rev. A. C. White and have been returned to the bodies from which they originally come. Ephraim Andrews was born on Pearl Hill in Fitchburg. Later lived and died in Tyngsboro in the house where our telephone exchange is now located at the corner of Kendall Ave. and Middlesex Road. He was made a mason in Pentucket Lodge in 1828 and became a member of the Chapter four years later. It is interesting to note that the Chapter diploma was signed by William North who was then Master and after whom William North Lodge was afterward named.

The new house of the Vesper Country Club at Tyng's Island is progressing rapidly. While many regretted the burning of the old building, the new one will no doubt be much more adequate to meet the requirements of the club.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Noon have become residents of the town. They have bought the Cummings home on Sherburne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harlow have moved into their home. A more charming view of pond, woods and village than their site affords would be hard to find.

The number of school children is so large that the sixth school room has been opened at the Winslow School. The Community Room has been equipped with portable desks and chairs and is used for the fourth grade.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. White have gone to Florida to make their permanent home. Mr. White's health requires the milder climate so he has closed his pastorate of the First Parish and accepted a call to Pensacola, Fla.

The property of Mr. Charles P. Littlehale has been sold to Mr. Thomas Goodchild. Mr. and Mrs. Littlehale now reside in Lowell.

The Marshall Curtis property which was inherited by his son, has been sold to Mr. Graves of Lynn, who with his wife and five children will soon be living here.

Old Willow Dale, formerly the property of Jonathan and George Bowers, has changed hands this year and is now the property of Z. Prince Coburn of Dracut. It is understood that he intends to make extensive alterations.

Otis Wright has sold his farm on Westford and Dunstable Roads to Homer Stevens of West Chelmsford.

#### TYNGSBORO NEWLY NAMED ROADS AND BY-WAYS

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Reverting to the Dunstable Road we pass on the right the Brinley wood road running from Middlesex Road at a point between the mansion of the Sisters of Notre Dame and the residence of Dr. Lambert, and directly opposite that road is the Red Gate Road leading to the top of Forest Hill. Beyond that and still to the right, is one end of the Cummings Road coming from in front of the Marshall place on Kendall Road, and entering just this side of the old Blodgett place, now owned and occupied by John F. Kelley. If we take that road we shall pass that leading to the Hunter place and come to Kendall Road, formerly called the Dunstable Road, now doing honor to the Kendall brothers, famed for their skill in carpentry; for they constructed many residences in the town and also in Lowell, one among them better reputed to be the Whistler House. Coming from Cummings Road

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Nov. 28	Clarence DeCarteret
	Ethel Jones
Nov. 28	John Prengle MacDowall
	Isabelle Livingston Murray
Dec. 3	Harold Henry Cobleigh
	Helen Frances Sparrow
Dec. 6	William B. Garland
	Christine E. Curtis
Dec. 8	Wyman Francis Russon
	Mildred Estelle Leach
Dec. 18	Maxwell G. Sherburne
	Bernice M. Upton

## DEATHS DURING 1923

		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 20	William Stone	31		
Mar. 15	Stillborn			
Mar. 28	Albert Ernest Ferron		1	14
Mar. 26	Inez C. Lord	55	8	20
Apr. 18	Patrick J. Stack	58		
May 29	George W. Rand	72	11	22
June 26	Ella Jane Sanford		7	18
June 27	Frederick G. Palmer	72	4	
July 1	Manuel Ramos		10	3
Aug. 25	Edward S. L. Swallow	82	7	6
Sept. 4	Adelina Le Meg	6	11	26
Sept. 15	Ruth E. Libby	12		10
Sept. 28	Adjutem Landry	68		
Nov. 25	Daniel Sullivan	32		
Nov. 30	Anna G. Shipley	76	9	16
Dec. 5	Stillborn			
Dec. 23	Jane P. MacDowall	60	3	16

## BIRTHS RECORDED 1923

Jan. 16	Gladys Mary Cobleigh	Burton and Cobleigh
Jan. 13	John Russell Dolan	Peterson and Dolan
Jan. 23	Elizabeth Sherburne Turner	Sherburne and Turner
Jan. 28	Charles Wesley Perkins	Hadley
		Perkins and Hadley
Feb. 20	Hazel Doris Jordan	Fuller and Jordan
Feb. 21	Albert Ernest Ferron	Knight and Ferron
Feb. 25	William Ava Bell	Hollis and Bell
Mar. 15	Stillborn	
May 5	Elio Scimemi	Rubbo and Scimemi
Apr. 6	Ethel Pearl Wilcox	Vaughan and Wilcox
May 28	Dorothy Bonnell	Bonnell and Bonnell
June 3	Douglas Gilbert Pelletier	Holt and Pelletier
July 8	Winthrop Leemon Marinel	Jones and Marinel
July 8	Jean Phyllis Beard	Hicks and Beard
July 11	Rousseau	LaPalme and Rousseau
July 12	Lequesne	Peters and Lequesne
Aug. 20	Arthur Eugene Sherburne	Collier and Sherburne
Oct. 8	Doris Marcelline Ford	Brossard and Ford
Oct. 31	Edward Murray Keyes	Parrish and Keyes
Nov. 7	Ramos	Lopes and Ramos
Nov. 29	Joseph Raoul Pelletier	Gagnon and Pelletier
Dec. 1	Esther Sherburne	Queen and Sherburne
Dec. 5	Stillborn	

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## TYNGSBORO NEWLY NAMED ROADS AND BY-WAYS

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we face Locust Avenue which runs to Middlesex Road at Holden's Corner. But before traversing that we must recognize another road, even if we have to go into Dunstable to do it. That is the first road to the right after we pass the Marshall place, which cutting a corner of Dunstable comes into Tyngsboro again as the Danforth Road. Going through Locust Avenue we come to the old Nashua Road, now named Farwell Road, after the Farwell that built Dr. Lambert's residence, and going along that we shall pass two private wood roads, one on Miss Bennett's place and the other on Mr. Symmonds place. Opposite the latter on the left is a wood road entrance to the Martin Luther grounds. Farwell Road rejoins Middlesex Road in front of the Littlefield Library. Going up that road a little way we come to a wood road by Mr. Clarkson's residence, which runs around behind the library and the schoolhouse to Kendall Road; still further to the north on the left is Bryant's Lane, also leading into Kendall Road and still beyond that, another wood road leading from the Pelltier place to the Cobleigh place on the Kendall Road. If we go down the rise at McCordick's place, we shall come to the other terminus of the Hunter Road, and turning will arrive at Town House Square, where the opposite side of the triangle is named Thomas Road in honor of Dr. Thomas, the original proprietor of the Andrews place. Crossing the bridge across the brook, we come to Tyng's Square which embraces the bordering Post Office, the Spa, Shea's, Ferry Lane, the parish church, the reservation and the common. If we go down Middlesex Road as far as the depot, we will come to the other end of Westford Road running over Potash Hill, so-called because they used to make potash there when they burnt charcoal for the iron works at Chelmsford. The road runs without a break until it reaches Flint's Corner. On the crest of the hill are two wood roads, that on the right leading into the dell on the Brinley place with its great rocks and its big swamp at the base of Abram's hill; the other on the left, directly opposite, leading to the charcoal burner's fireplace beyond the dead oak..

There is one unnamed road and that is directly opposite the entrance to the Vesper Country Club on Middlesex Road.

Crossing the river bridge we come to the Pawtucket Boulevard and Sherburne Avenue on the right; Curtis Road in the middle and Frost Road on the left. The two latter joining Lawndale Road leading from Lawndale farm to Parham Park in Coburn Road. The Boulevard and Sherburne Avenue are joined at the upper end of the Hairpin triangle by Indian Lane. Coburn Road runs from the cemetery on Sherburne Avenue and at Coburn's Corner is joined by Lakeview Avenue, which starting from the Frost Road is united with Lawrence Avenue which has its beginning in the Norris Road, also starting from the Frost Road and ending in Long Pond Road. From Long Pond Road runs the Parham Road which unites with Coburn Road near Tray Rock. Willow Dale Avenue goes from Lakeview to Sherburne Avenue, which has two short cross roads, Island Road opposite Tyng's Island and Butterfield Road past the old Butterfield place. There is a vast expanse of vacant land in the eastern section of the town, as indeed there is in the western part, with enticing opportunities to secure homesteads and summer camps. The town also possesses outlooks of superlative beauty the Lawndale Road above the Horseshoe Bend on the Merrimack, Fred Snow's place, the old Frost place, Curtis hill, the river bridge, Abram's and Scribner's hills with many sequestered retreats in forest and meadow.

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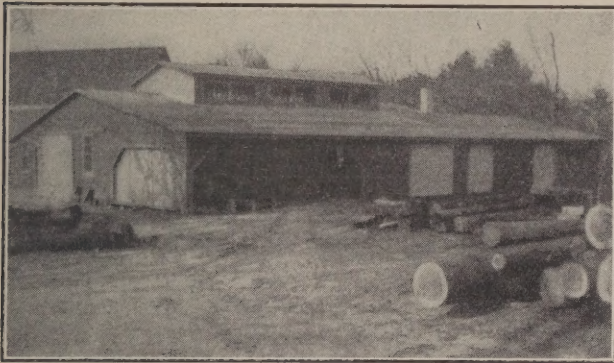
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## THE OLD BUTTERFIELD MILL

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"also six hundred dollars in money, given her to make her equal to her two sisters in my real estate," from which it is probable that on the same day a third deed was made which is not recorded, giving to Rachel, his third daughter, who married James Butterfield, Oct. 9, 1826, the land a part of which is now owned by Sherburne Bros. Records show that she was taxed for this property, and her children afterwards inherited it.\*



Some time previous to this the gristmill had been discontinued. James Butterfield put in a cider mill there and he also built the stone house now standing on the premises. He did the stone work himself, the stone being taken from the farm. This

house was finished in 1838 as the date cut in the stone door-sill shows.

After the death of his mother, April 23, 1865, her oldest son, James P. Butterfield became the owner of the mill property. He added the wheelwright shop and installed machinery for the manufacture of woolen cloth, and also wool blankets. Mrs. Swallow is the possessor of a pair of fine wool blankets which were made in this mill.

In the early 70's Mr. Butterfield moved from town and rented the mill to William Brethrick who operated it for about ten years as a shoddy mill.

In 1886 the property was purchased of Mr. Butterfield by Warren A. Sherburne, father of the present owners. A new sawmill with circular saw installed by him in 1888 replaced the old gang saw. For about twenty years, Mr. Sherburne carried on the wheelwright business but finally discontinued it. In 1904 he put in an up-to-date cider mill with hydraulic press replacing the screw presses formerly used, and supplemented the water power with a 16 h. P. gasoline engine. It was a defect in the working of this engine which caused the fire that destroyed the mill Sept. 20, 1923. It has since been rebuilt on substantially the same plan as the old mill, but with improved construction and conveniences, and with the cement dam, finished a few weeks before the old mill was burned, looks as if it may well stand for another one hundred and fifty years.

\*In 1834 Sarah deeded to her sister Rachel, fifteen acres at the upper mill pond, thus giving her the water privilege to Tyng's Pond.

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## THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Village Improvement Association was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, November 9, 1923. About forty members and friends were present and enjoyed a bountiful Roast Beef Supper.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Roscoe C. Turner. The reports of Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor and Executive Committee were read and accepted.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Carlos W. Dunning; Vice-Presidents, Mr. H. E. Symonds, Mr. R. B. Sherburne; Clerk, Miss Bernice R. Sherburne; Treasurer, Mr. Ralph S. Harlow; Auditor, Mr. Wallace P. Butterfield; Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. C. Hodgman; Executive Committee for three years, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson. (Since the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson resigned and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McPheeters have been appointed.)

The Speaker of the evening was Mr. Harvey B. Green, of Lowell, who gave much practical advise as to what might be done to improve our community. In part he said, "New England is one of the best sections of the world and Tyngsborough is one of the most beautiful parts of New England. The people of Tyngsborough have a great responsibility to guard the beauty of their town.

"The river is the gem around which all should be set. Anything that beautifies the river banks helps the village as a whole. The bridge heads should be kept open; a lasting impression of the village is given the stranger by this bridge—the real center of the village.

"The Village Improvement Association should be planning for the future growth and beautifying of the town. Such work should be done by an expert if it is to be satisfactory. Wise planting of trees and shrubs would add much to the attractiveness of the town."

Short addresses were made by Rev. H. A. McPheeters, Rev. Alfred Noon, Rev. A. C. White, Mr. R. W. Sherburne, Mr. W. P. Butterfield and Mr. F. L. Snow.

Mr. B. R. Currier spoke in approval of the idea of planning work for a period of years, as Mr. Green suggested. On Mr. Currier's motion it was voted to appoint

a committee of four to act with the Executive Committee in selecting some person to map out a plan of work for the V. I. A. to cover a period of years.

The following committee was appointed: Bertrand R. Currier, Harry L. Littlehale, Mrs. F. D. Lambert, Bernice R. Sherburne.

The meeting adjourned.

BERNICE R. SHERBURNE, Clerk.

## MEN'S CLUB

The annual meeting of the Tyngsboro Men's Club was held in the Lower Town Hall on April 12, 1923. The following officers were elected: President, Frank E. Parker; Vice-President, Harold Goldthwaite; Secretary and Treasurer, Herbert C. Hodgman; Executive Committee, Raymond W. Sherburne.

Following the meeting the Troop of Boy Scouts gave an exhibition under the direction of Scoutmaster Carlos W. Dunning. The entertainment closed with a concert under the direction of E. D. B. Smith of Lowell.

May 23. Owing to the destruction by fire of the Vesper Country Club house, the annual ladies' night was held in the Town Hall. A delicious supper was served by the D. L. Page Catering Co. Following the supper, Rev. E. A. Jenkins gave a talk on 'Our Duties and Responsibilities toward the Community,' after which dancing was in order.

October 17. Rev. Alfred Noon gave a very interesting talk on his trip to the Phillipine Islands.

November 14. Prof. Charles H. Eames of the Lowell Textile School, "The Development of the Textile Industries."

December 12. Mr. Alvah Sturgess, entertainer, gave many interesting and enjoyable selections.

January 9. Mr. Hugh J. Molloy, Superintendent of Lowell Public Schools, gave a very instructive talk on education.

The committee has been very fortunate in securing these excellent speakers, and they are planning to have some special features introduced at the remaining meetings which will be of interest to all. It is hoped that all members will make a special effort to attend.

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